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1,468 students graduated in two Commencement ceremonies

FORT WORTH, Texas (May 8, 2010) — TCU today bestowed degrees on 1468 students at its spring Commencement, graduating students from 38 states, including Texas, and 39 countries in a formal ceremony held in Daniel-Meyer Coliseum. Students received their diplomas from Chancellor Victor J. Boschini, Jr.

Of the total number of degree candidates, 1,179 received bachelor's degrees (21 received double degrees), 215 received master's degrees and 34 were Ph.D. candidates. Of those graduating, 432 students received Latin Honors, including 18 with a 4.0 GPA.

The morning event consisted of 690 candidates receiving degrees from the Neeley School of Business, College of Education, College of Science & Engineering and the master of liberal arts graduate program. Fort Worth Mayor Mike Moncrief delivered the Commencement address. Graduating senior Micaela Davila lead the singing of a hymn and the TCU Alma Mater. The TCU Commencement Band, under the direction of Bobby R. Francis, Brian Youngblood and Jeremy Strickland, played for both ceremonies. The class of 1960 was in attendance, celebrating the 50th anniversary of their graduation.

The 778 students who graduated in the afternoon represent AddRan College of Liberal Arts, College of Communication, College of Fine Arts, and Harris College of Nursing & Health Sciences. Brite Divinity School graduated 37 students during the afternoon
ceremony. Graduating senior William Mattox lead the singing of a hymn and the TCU Alma Mater.

In addition to Chancellor Victor J. Boschini Jr. and Provost Nowell Donovan, the platform party for both ceremonies included Rev. Angela Kaufman, minister to the University, as well as vice chancellors, deans and Cabinet members. TCU Board of Trustee member Brenda Cline, Joan Rogers and Jerry Ray attended the morning ceremony and Trustees Jerry Ray, Rafael Garza and Bob Wright attended the afternoon ceremony.